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1. The 4 Rumanian Pursuit Regiment, which is part of the fighter division at Stalin (Brasov), is located at the Sibiu/Turnisor Airfield. There are 12 YAK'9's, 14 Me's and IAR-81's, 15 MIG-15's and 12 Stormovik planes at the airfield. Gasoline is furnished to the airfield from a large reservoir situated near Hunedoara. The spare parts are furnished from the central warehouse for Rumanian aviation at Cotroceni near Bucharest. 25X1
2. The flight component of the regiment is composed of two squadrons while the ground personnel is grouped into the following:
 - One guard company.
 - One signal company which takes care of the meteorological service.
 - An administrative company..

The unit has four Rumanian trucks, two tank trucks and two auxillary trucks with mobile cranes.
3. The regiment is composed of about 800 men under the command of Colonel Balan. The ground personnel is composed of about 250 men and is under the command of Captain Ion Malai. Lieutenant Francise Erkel is the administrative head and Mircea Panescu is the political commissar.

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